

Date Mailed March 27, 2003

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company as a Gas Public
Utility for Authority to Replace Natural Gas Distribution
Facilities in the City of Glendale and the Villages of Fox
Point and Bayside, Milwaukee County.

6650-CG-212

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the November 20, 2002, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to construct natural gas distribution facilities in the city of Glendale and villages of Fox Point and Bayside, Wisconsin.

WGC is a public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in areas throughout Wisconsin.

WGC is proposing to replace certain distribution mains and other facilities along Port Washington Road in the previously mentioned communities. Milwaukee County and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation are planning to reconstruct Port Washington Road from Good Hope Road north to Larimie Lane and widen the road to four lanes. To eliminate any conflict between WGC and the road project the following facilities will need to be installed; 15,170 feet of 20-inch steel, 2,700 feet of 6-inch plastic, 9,615 feet of 4-inch plastic, 2,410 feet of 2-inch plastic and 130 feet of 1-¼ inch plastic. There will be 26,330 feet of existing gas main abandoned in place. The project also involves the reconnection of 65 service lines and the adjustment of two regulator pits and an emergency valve. The total estimated cost of the project is \$3,440,100.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

Docket 6650-CG-212

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Tom Stemrich at (608) 266-2800.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

TMS:pr:g:\notice\pending\6650-CG-212 Hearing.doc